

In re Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A quick release system for mounting a back rest on a motorcycle, the system comprising:

a side bracket plate having a first notch extending inwardly generally horizontally from an end of the side bracket plate, and a second notch extending generally upwardly into the side bracket plate from a bottom thereof, the first and second notches being configured to receive a bolt head,

a linearly slidable retaining means mounted to the side bracket plate for selectively allowing movement of a bolt head into the second notch,

further comprising a locking means, wherein the locking means comprises a locking pin.

2. (Original) The quick release system according claim 1, further comprising at least one semi-circular grommet disposed along one of the notches.

3. (Previously Amended) The quick release system according to claim 1, wherein the slidable retaining means comprises a retaining pin slidable between a first position, wherein the pin prevents movement of a bolt head out of the second notch, and a second position, wherein the retaining pin does not prevent movement of a bolt head out of the second notch.

4. (Original) The quick release system according to claim 3, wherein the retaining pin is biased into the first position.